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CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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This requests a ☐ Continuation or ☒ Divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of prior application

Appln. No. 09/698,231

Group Art Unit:

2871

Filed on:

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Examiner:

Ton, Minh Toan T.

Entitled:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☐ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). DELETE the following inventor(s):
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- ☐ 6. A month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$ 810.00 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: This application is a Divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/698,231 filed October 30, 2000, which is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/488,546 filed January 21, 2000
- ☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims of prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Serial No. 09/698,231 filed October 30, 2000, which claims the priority of U.S. Serial No. 09/488,546 filed January 21, 2000, which claims the priority of Japanese Application No. 11-017409 filed on January 26, 1999
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449.

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

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| | | | | Basic Fee: | \$ 770.00 |
| Total Claims: | 4 | 20 | 0 | × \$18 | 0.00 |
| Independent claims: | 2 | 3 | 0 | × \$86 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Multiple Dependent Claim (Add \$280.00): | 0 |
| | | | | Subtotal: | 770.00 |
| | | | | 50% Reduction if Small Entity Status: | 0 |
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